

## HEAD OF W. C. T. U. DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Stevens Succumbs to Kidney Trouble and Miss Gordon Succeeds Her

### MAINE PAYS TRIBUTE

Governor Orders Flag at Half-Mast and Praises Late Leader—Funeral Will Be Held Wednesday

Portland, Me., April 6.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, died here today. She had been ill several weeks with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Stevens, who was born in Dover, Me., seventy years ago, continued to the last in the temperance work to which she had devoted most of her life. Her mind remained clear, and late last week she was able to dictate correspondence in connection with the duties of her office, which she had held since 1898.

Mrs. Stevens was informed a few hours before her death of Secretary Daniels' order barring alcoholic drinks from the navy.

"It is splendid," she exclaimed. "It is another step toward national prohibition, for which we are so earnestly striving."

Her last message to those outside her home was:

"Give my love to all white ribbon friends in the state, the nation and the world."

### PARCEL POST PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

Recently Postmaster-General Burleson made the postoffice at St. Louis an intermediary between the producer and consumer in the shipment of country produce by parcel post.

Postmaster Selph sent out a request to farmers, dairymen and poultrymen to send in their names and addresses and the kind of produce they could furnish and he would publish the list so that consumers could arrange with them for the shipment of their products fresh from the farm.

Postmaster Selph has already published a large list, including producers in Illinois, Iowa, Tennessee, Missouri, and even as far away as Central Oklahoma.

The fundamental idea of the postal department is to bring the consumer in direct touch with the producer.

### GRADUATE FROM SPRINGFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Hazel Leckie and Miss Vonia Botts last week completed their course at the Springfield Business College, making exceptionally good grades.

Miss Leckie took the Stenographic course and completed it in a short time with honors. She will visit her mother here a few days before going to Springfield to take a position.

Miss Botts took both stenography and bookkeeping and her work is highly commended.

Both young ladies are graduates of the Monett high school.

Among the out of town people who have come to attend the funeral of Charles Fowler are I. G. Fowler, of Independence, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coalter, of Hartford, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fowler, of Tulsa, Ok.; Mrs. Mathouse, of Springfield; I. O. Fowler, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fowler, of Joplin and Harry Fowler, of Springfield.

In this issue will be found the announcement of A. J. Cook, of Pleasant Ridge township, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk. Mr. Cook is a native of Illinois but has lived in this county for the past 38 years. He has taught in the public schools for twenty years and is well fitted for the position to which he aspires.

Miss Aileen Sparkman, a student in the high school here, went to her home at Washburn, Tuesday, being ill.

## WILSON APPROVES BANK SITES

The Board's Choices Made After Close and Honest Study, He Says

Washington, April 6.—Although specifically stating that the selection of the twelve regional reserve cities had been none of his business and he had made no suggestions, President Wilson today gave his unqualified approval to the choices announced by the organization committee of the federal reserve board.

The President said he knew the organization committee had fairly considered the facts upon which their choices were based and he knew they acted upon their study of actual conditions of financial exchange. The President added that from the statistics he had seen, he believed the twelve bank organization would make a solid structure.

Mr. Wilson still is considering eligibles for the federal reserve board, but has made no selections.

### SURPRISE FOR MR. AND MRS. J. THOMAS

A most pleasant social affair was a farewell surprise party planned for Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, who are soon to leave the city, by the members of the M. E. Church, South.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. M. E. Drowley and Samuel Gulick. Other friends met at the home of M. J. Hale and went together in the evening to the Watson home where they surprised Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. The worthy couple were presented with a handsome set of table linen as a parting gift. They spent a most pleasant evening and expressed much regret that the family were leaving Monett.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames H. T. Tutt, J. J. Peck, J. R. Stewart, W. M. Wainwright, Mesdames Wm. Kines, Al Livesay, H. I. Jordan, W. A. Johnson, M. J. Hale, F. M. Hall, J. S. Shirley, A. L. Brown, R. T. Judd, Philip Tate, Lester Howell; Messrs. Lester Brown, James Gulick, Raymond Allred, Torrie Tutt; Misses Jessie Hall, Katherine Carnes, Katherine Bethel, Ruth, Carrie, Beulah and Sarah Watson and Gladys Howell.

### SURPRISE THEIR PRESIDENT

The Ladies Efficiency Society of the Christian church surprised their president, Mrs. J. M. Clayton, at her home on Third street, Monday evening. Owing to the rain only a few members of the society could attend, but those who braved the storm enjoyed a jolly time until midnight. The visitors served an excellent lunch.

Those attending were Mesdames Albert Trimble, Hiram Blakeslee, T. L. Bennett, S. T. Clutter, George Wilhoit and M. C. Goodwin.

### HIS HAND INJURED

Joe Tucker had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the draw bar of a freight car Monday and quite badly injured. The third and fourth fingers of his hand were mashed but will not have to be amputated. Dr. Du senbury dressed the wound.

### NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY AT SPRINGFIELD

George G. Helde, of El Paso, Tex., has been appointed secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield. He takes the place of Ernest M. Fagenstrom, who resigned to take a much needed vacation.

### SPRINGFIELD ELECTION

The Democrats won a sweeping victory in the city election in Springfield, being successful in electing mayor, chief of police, police judge, collector, city attorney and treasurer and four councilmen.

### HOBERG ITEMS

On April the 1st., being Mrs. C. J. Henson's birthday, a neighbor invited her to spend the evening with her. In her absence a number of her friends went to her home and took possession. When Mr. Henson went after her and took her home, on entering the house the lights were turned on and she was completely surprised. She received about 40 post cards. A most delightful evening was spent by all, each one wishing her many more such birthdays.

Miss Mary Foderhase is visiting her sister, Mrs. August F. Freker, a few days this week.

G. W. Scott, owner of Mendon Spring stock farm, shipped from Hoberg Wednesday one hog by express which weighed 987 pounds, to A. J. Ernhart & Sons, of Ness City, Kansas. This hog has headed Mr. Scott's herd for two years.

August Doss who has been in Blue Hill, Neb., the past few months, arrived home Sunday morning.

Loren Baugh, of Springfield, and Mr. Bill Baugh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baugh, Saturday night.

Henry Hoberg and daughter Miss Lydia and Mr. and Mrs. Nunley motored to Monett Sunday evening and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baugh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stauffer.

Hoberg Sunday school was well attended Sunday, there being 111 present.

C. J. Henson's father and mother arrived here Sunday morning from California, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baugh and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard.

Miss Clara Stauffer visited in Stotts City Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Howard, of Mendon, visited with their son W. L. Howard and wife, Monday.

### WENT "DEAD" ON TRACK

The Frisco passenger train with Dan Guinney, conductor, ran into an auto on a crossing, Monday afternoon, between Galena and Joplin. The occupants of the car attempted to cross in front of the train and the car went "dead" when in front of the engine. The car was damaged but the occupants escaped with a few bruises.

### RECEPTION FOR RETIRING POSTMASTER

The postal clerk residents of Monett, and those whose runs terminate in this city will give our retiring Postmaster, S. A. Chapell, a farewell reception in the parlors of Elks Club, Saturday night. A lunch will also be served.

### OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ida B. Johnson, a graduate of the Kirksville School of Osteopathy, has come to Monett for the practice of her profession. She has fitted up office rooms in the Fitzgerald building.

### A Fine Mammoth Kentucky Jack For Sale



Weight 900 lbs., 15 hands high, 5 years old, heavy bone and blocky. A breeder of fine high priced mules.

Also One Black Belgian Stallion weight 1300 lbs. A good all purpose breeder and sure foal getter. This stock is priced right.

R. T. Bennett, Peirce City, Mo. or Wm. Smerdon, Monett, Mo.

### CHARLES W. FOWLER DIES

Charles William Fowler died Monday evening, April 6, at 7 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fowler.

The deceased had been ill the past two and a half years with tuberculosis. He went to Arizona for the benefit of the climate and was improved for a while, but finally the disease conquered and he returned to the home of his parents. Everything that medical attention and good care could do was done in the vain effort to save his life.

Mr. Fowler was born in Monett, September 4, 1890. He graduated from the Monett high school in 1909 and members of his class will act as pall bearers. He was married December 29, 1910 to Miss Opal Armstrong and they were the parents of one son, little Jack. After their marriage they lived at Wichita, Kan., where Mr. Fowler was very successful at his business of electrician. On the failure of his health they went to Arizona where he continued to work at his trade as he was able.

On his return to Missouri he tried the benefits of the State Sanatorium at Mount Vernon, but the treatment gave only temporary relief. His last days were spent at his father's home among his family and friends who did all that loving hearts could do to relieve his suffering. He was a patient invalid. On Monday, realizing that the end was near, he called the family to his bedside and after a wonderful prayer of Christian faith he bade them goodbye.

Besides his wife, little son and parents, he leaves three brothers—Harry Fowler, of Springfield; Clare Fowler, of Joplin and I. O. Fowler, of Kansas City. All were present at his death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Jordan, will be assisted by Rev. W. M. Wainwright and Rev. W. A. Todd. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased will be remembered as a young man of unusual ability and determination to succeed. He was honorable and upright and his early death is sad indeed.

### GESKE'S CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

A confirmation celebration was given Sunday, April 5, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske for their daughter Elsie. After the confirmation a big dinner was spread by Misses Minnie and Selma Geske. In the afternoon refreshments of candy and cookies were dispensed and at 6:30 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served to the guests.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Johnnie Buckholz, Ferd Langosch, Geo. Storck, Carl Mueller, Johan Mueller, Hartwig Geske, George Henke, John Copalka; Misses Marie Opalka, Bertha Aug, Frieda and Edna Enke, Emma, Augusta, Bertha and Adela Mueller, Caroline Langosch, Yetta Buckholz, Berdy and Lucie Shad; Messrs. Otto Schad, Fred Ropy, Albert Buckholz, Otto and Carl Langosch, Richard and Carl Geske, Herbert Storck, Carl Mueller, George Enke and Albert Opalka. They all spent a pleasant time.

THE LILY.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank my friends who remembered me so kindly on my birthday anniversary, by sending me so many beautiful post cards and tokens of remembrance. Words fail to express my appreciation for your kindness and may God spare your lives many years that you may scatter sunshine and brighten other lives as you have mine.

J. F. DAVIS.

### EXAMINER FOR U. S. MARINE CORPS.

Dr. J. M. Russell has received his appointment as official medical examiner of applicants for the United States Marine Corps.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

The following is the vote in the school election in the Monett school district:

#### FOR DIRECTORS

H. I. Bradford	301
C. T. Dusenbury	282
Byron Callender	264
Geo. E. Feist	397

#### FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

For the levy	343
Against the levy	224

#### FOR BUILDING PURPOSES

For the levy	318
Against the levy	300
For free text books	275
Against free text books	338

Favorable to opening Forest Park school building for religious and literary purposes.

### SUNSHINE CLUB PLAN FOR CLEAN UP DAY

The Sunshine Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ring and appointed committees to assist the city in the work of cleaning up the town.

Mrs. C. H. Ring, who has so efficiently supervised the work in the past, will again be manager and will be assisted by Mrs. J. J. Davis and Mrs. B. P. McCaslin. The committees appointed are as follows:

West Monett—Mesdames Chas. Frear, Harry Fleming and Claud White.

Broadway and Marshall Hill—Mesdames L. H. Gabriel, C. H. Ring, Albert Trimble, Alice Gerhart and W. H. Such.

Frisco avenue—Mesdames J. M. Russell, W. S. Taylor and L. C. Musser.

Central Avenue—Mesdames C. C. Mills, M. C. Goodwin, Laura Leckie and C. B. Woodruff.

First street—Mesdames E. C. Mahoney, D. N. Jewett and D. E. Miller.

Second street—Mesdames S. C. Horn, Dan Guinney, Thos. Markwell and B. P. McCaslin.

Fourth street—Mesdames Chas. Copeland, F. Boehm, F. C. Williams, S. T. Clutter and J. M. Clayton.

Fifth street—Mesdames C. P. Glass, S. A. Chapell, A. M. Peel, Jas. Mansfield, Fred Shaffer and George Wilhelm.

Sixth street—Mesdames W. T. Dailey, John Walsh and Harry Matthews.

Seventh and Eighth streets—Mesdames J. J. Davis, Geo. Miller, J. W. Ruggles and W. J. Mills.

Mesdames Ring, Mansfield and Glass were elected delegates from the Club to attend the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Chicago, June 9.

### EASTERN STARS INITIATE

The Eastern Star Chapter held a most enjoyable session, Monday evening, at which time they gave the initiatory work to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Sevier and Miss Christine Johnston. The officers gave their work well. A lunch was served.

Wert Nimmo, of Ritchey, visited Miss Lillie Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins is visiting her parents in Carthage.

M. E. VanLoon, of Aurora, visited here, Monday night.

Roy Brown visited in Purdy, Monday night.

Charles N. Dopson, of Veroaa and Ivy Gloyer, of Weir City, Kan., were recently married.

Mrs. G. W. Chapin returned Monday night from a visit in Springfield.

V. E. Clinton's daughter Ruth is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Arthur McLain went to Newton, Kan., Monday to visit her parents.

B. L. Kennedy is working in the Frisco telegraph office here for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Wainwright, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting here. Her husband will come Sunday.

James Musgraves, of St. Louis, chief clerk of the mail service, was in town, Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Lollar and son Paul, of Emporia, Kan., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bouldin.

Miss Gladys Price is acting as saleslady in Mrs. Jacques millinery store.

The Efficiency Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Sater and daughter Ruth went to Cassville, Monday evening to visit Mrs. Horace Allen.

Alge Howell, of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting his brother, Lester Howell, and family. He lived in Monett in its early days.

Mrs. E. C. Mahoney went to Pittsburg, Kan., Tuesday, to visit Mrs. A. Mahoney, who is in a hospital at that place.

Mrs. J. M. Tinkle and children, of Chickasha, Ok., are visiting Mrs. Tinkle's mother, Mrs. Garrison.

Mrs. R. T. Judd returned to her home at Alba, Tuesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Granger.

Ernest Ferguson, of Republic, came Wednesday morning to act as pall bearer at the funeral of his friend, Charlie Fowler.

Mrs. Loren Blankenship returned to her home at Corsicana, Monday evening, after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Percy Johnson and Mrs. Fulton Smith.

Mrs. Claud Baily and daughter returned to their home in Springfield, Monday evening, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otterman.

Dr. Copeland, of Freistatt, returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where he had been taking a post graduate course in surgery.

Mrs. James F. King and son came from Marionville, Monday. They are the wife and son of the newly appointed pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown, Mrs. James Trollinger and son, of Purdy, motored to Monett, Sunday, in Mr. Houston's new Overland car.

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